

REMARKS

Claims 1-10 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claim 1 is amended.

Applicants express their appreciation for the courtesies and helpful comments made by the Examiner on June 9, 2003, during a telephonic interview with Applicants' representative. A draft amended claim 1 was sent to the Examiner by facsimile on June 3, 2003. During the telephonic interview, the Examiner indicated that the draft amended claim 1 was allowable over the applied art but an updated search was required.

Claim 1 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102 (b) as being anticipated by Goddard et al. (U.S. Patent 5,502,808). As indicated by the Examiner during the telephonic interview, amended claim 1 is allowable over the applied art. Withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

Claims 2 and 4-8 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Goddard et al in view of the "Digital Visual Interface DVI." Claims 2 and 4-8 depend from claim 1 and include all of the features of claim 1. Thus, it is respectfully submitted that the dependent claims are allowable for at least the reasons that claim 1 is allowable as well as for the features they recite. Withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

Claim 3 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Goddard et al. in view of Gradinariu (U.S. Patent No. 6,378,008. Claim 3 depends from claim 1 and includes all of the features of claim 1. Thus, it is respectfully submitted that the dependent claims is allowable at least for the reasons claim 1 is allowable as well as for the features it recites. Withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

Claims 9 and 10 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Goddard et al in view of Bilich et al (U.S. Patent No. 5,764,547). Claims 9 and 10 depend from claim 1 and include all of the features of claim 1. Thus, it is respectfully submitted that the dependent claims are allowable for at least the reasons that claim 1 is allowable as well as for the features they recite. Withdrawal of the rejection is

respectfully requested.

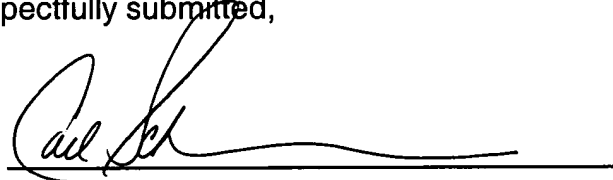
In view of the foregoing, reconsideration of the application and allowance of the pending claims are respectfully requested. Should the Examiner believe anything further is desirable in order to place the application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' representative at the telephone number listed below.

Should additional fees be necessary in connection with the filing of this paper or if a Petition for Extension of Time is required for timely acceptance of the same, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 18-0013 for any such fees and Applicant(s) hereby petition for such extension of time.

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Enclosure(s): Appendix I (Marked-Up Version of Amended Claims)
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APPENDIX I

(MARKED-UP VERSION OF AMENDED CLAIM)

1. (Amended) A display apparatus for displaying images based on signals received from a host, comprising:

determining means for determining ~~an interface type of~~ an appropriate one of a plurality of interface types to connect the display apparatus and said host;

a plurality of storage means each storing specification information relating to the display for each one of the interface types to be connected; and

output means for switching between or among the plurality of storage means based upon the determination by the determining means and for outputting, from said storage means to said host, the specification information corresponding to the appropriate one of the interface type types determined by said determining means.